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1. The Cernavoda bridge is protected by 46 Rumanian antiaircraft guns of the type used by the Germans during World War II. The gun emplacements are hidden by camouflage nets and very difficult to detect.
2. The guns are placed as follows:
 - 10 on the left bank of the river
 - 5 on each side of the bridge in buried positions protected by log walls
 - 3 on each side of the bridge on the right bank of the river in concrete emplacements
 - 15 on each side of the road leading from the bridge into town (left bank).

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1. Comment. In view of the fact that this area is generally known to be liable to flooding, it appears unlikely that the gun positions are buried.

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2. [redacted] Comment. An earlier report treating information collected in mid 1951, states that 8 to 12 AA guns of medium caliber could be seen [redacted] on the Cernavoda-Fetesti railroad bridge [redacted] the guns are mounted in concrete at both ends of the bridge.

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